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<b>AGENCY LETTER</b>		<b>CROSS REFERENCE NUMBER:</b>
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<b>PROGRAM AREA:</b> Adult Financial Services - AFS		<b>DIVISION (OFFICE)</b> <b>DIRECTOR:</b> (Signature Only) <i>Gregory Rogers</i>
<b>TITLE:</b> Home Care Allowance Increase		<b>MANAGER:</b> (Signature Only) <i>Pauline Burton</i>
<b>TYPE:</b> I-Information		

**Purpose:** This letter is to advise counties and Single Entry Points of a Home Care Allowance (HCA) rate increase for Adult Financial programs effective September 1, 2010. Please share this agency letter with all eligibility administrators, supervisors, technicians, and Single Entry Point staff.

**Background:** The Home Care Allowance add-on for Old Age Pension (OAP), Aid to the Needy Disabled (AND) and Colorado Supplement (CS) programs are set according to available appropriations.

**Procedure or Information:** The following is a breakdown of the Need for Paid Care Score benefits from Home Care Allowance starting September 1, 2010. Each tier will be receiving an increased payment of \$35.85 per month. The benefit for existing clients will automatically be increased in CBMS. New HCA authorizations after September 1, 2010 shall utilize the new benefit amount.

Home Care Allowance		
Need for Paid Care Score	Old Benefit	New Benefit 9/1/10
1-23	\$ 164.15	\$ 200.00
24-37	\$ 306.15	\$ 342.00
38+	\$ 439.15	\$ 475.00

**Effective Date:** September 1, 2010

**Supersedes:** This is an amendment to the HCA portion only of the Adult Financial Programs 2010 COLA agency letter AFS 10-01-I.

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